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tideline aquatics newsletter

Tideline Aquatics New Store Hours

Monday	**Closed**
Tuesday-Friday	11am-7pm
Saturday	10am-6pm
Sunday	12pm-5pm

NEW LIVE CORAL SUPPLIER PROVES TO BE A WINNER!!

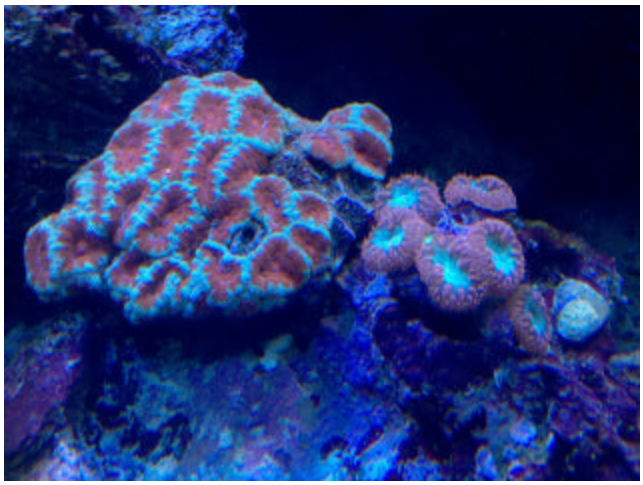
With more and more demand for "unique" corals, our regular coral suppliers were just not keeping up with what the hobbyist demands. While our former store manager Justin Field was in Los Angeles several weeks back, he went on a hunt for a coral wholesaler that had their own collectors. Having their own people out diving for corals, you can see that they would focus more on corals of unusual markings, colorations and forms. Well he stumbled upon a wholesaler that does just that – and corals are all they do! This week we received a shipment from this new supplier and we are certainly NOT disappointed in the least. Here we have posted the actual corals that arrived. They are photographed under our regular reef lighting with nothing more than my (Chris) Droid phone camera…

AUSTRALIAN DENDROPHYLLIA CORAL

This lovely coral from Australia is much much hardier than Tubastrea coral. The polyps extend even in daylight hours all day long! Simply direct feed this coral daily with some tiny bits of shrimp or other chopped seafood and watch them multiply. The polyps are large and easy to feed. This coral should be placed in an area of good water flow with very low light such as under a ledge. This specimen opened and ate within one hour of being placed in our aquarium at the store.

AUSTRALIAN ACANTHAPHYLLIA (LEFT) & BLEEDING APPLE SCOLYMIA (RIGHT)

Both of these "meat" corals are stunning in color. These photos were taken about 4 hours after they were placed in our reef aquariums. These corals thrive under both medium and high light with medium circulation. Both are photosynthetic corals though they benefit from the feeding of plankton-type reef foods. These corals are often placed in the bottom of the sand bed or lower in the reef where they will not fall. Both specimens are medium sized skeletons though as they become more acclimated, the tissue will swell to about 2"-3" wider than they are pictured here.

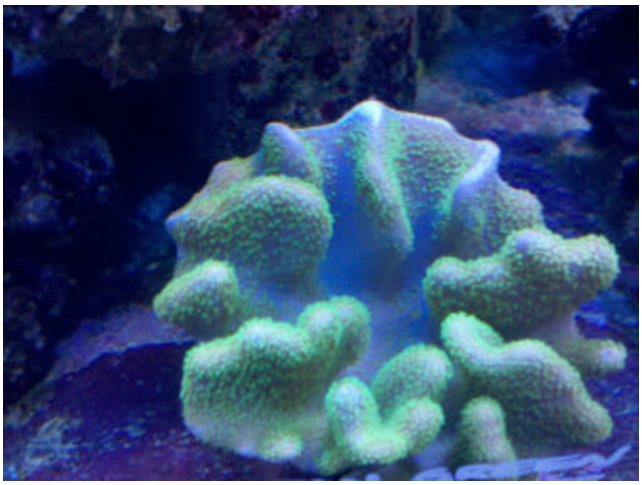


AUSTRALIAN ACANTHASTREA (LEFT) AND NEON RED & GREEN BLASSTOMUSSA CORAL

Both of these coral species are known for their extreme hardiness and ease at "fragging". The colors are extraordinary on both of these specimens. Both Blasstomussa and Acans prefer to be placed in the middle to lower area of the reef with medium flow. Once again, these corals are both photosynthetic species that benefit from the feeding of coral foods for more rapid growth.

INDONESIAN ULTRA GREEN MARBLED ECHINOPHYLIA "CHALLICE" CORAL (LEFT)

Challice corals are one of those we refer to as "surprise" corals. They are beautiful when they arrive but after being in captivity, the colors just explode to an even more extraordinary specimen. This particular piece has a golden base color with green marble lines moving through the tissue. The eyes are both green and golden yellow in color. This is another coral species that is extremely hardy and easy to frag into smaller colonies. This is a prize specimen!!



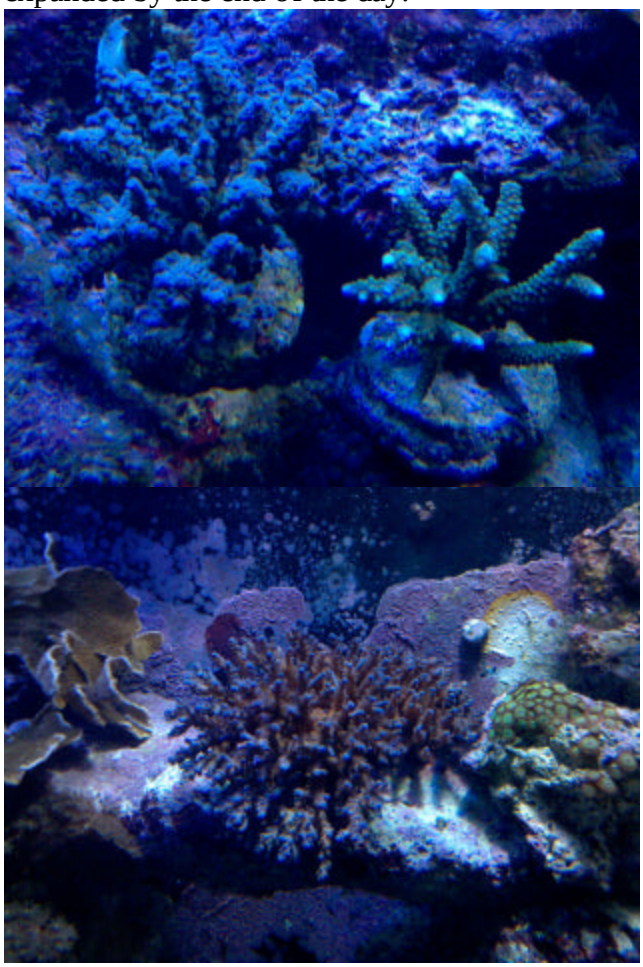
INDONESIAN CROWN LEATHER WITH NEON LIME GREEN POLYPS – ABSOLUTELY STUNNING!!

When I (Chris) unpacked this coral from the bag and took a look at it and what I'd paid for it, I felt kind of cheated to be honest. Still I dipped the coral as we always do for new corals and placed it into the aquarium wondering if we could ever sell this coral for what it was worth based on our cost. Amazed by all the other corals that arrived, I just figured it was my "ugly" piece in the shipment. I went to lunch and upon returning I realized why this piece was collected. Emerging from the typical brown tissue of most leather corals were these stunning neon green tiny polyps covering the entire corals. This has to be the most wonderful leather coral we have ever had in the store! What a prize of the hardiest groups of corals – the leather corals.

MULTIPLE STRIKING TORCH CORALS ARRIVED

We've ordered what have been listed as ultra green and lime green torch corals from our suppliers for months only to receive slightly green or brown colored torch corals instead. But here a supplier finally lives up to what they list on their availability sheet. These Torch corals are

freaking fantastic. We received (2) super green specimens with bright gold tips and one that is almost ORANGE!! The condition of these Euphyllia species is perfect and they were fully expanded by the end of the day!



CULTURED A-GRADE ACROPORAS AND WILD COLLECTED AUSTRALIAN ACROPORAS!!

From this point forward we will be getting ALL of our SPS corals from this company! The colors are vivid; the condition of each coral was spectacular with not even a broken tip!! This is what you have been looking for in both quality and color in an SPS coral specimen! Remember that SPS corals demand only the best water quality and intense lighting to thrive and bloom with color. The polyps were all extended on these specimens within hours of being placed in our reef aquariums.

FABULOUS CLAMS FROM VANATUA!! MIXED PATTERNS AND COLOR VARIATIONS…

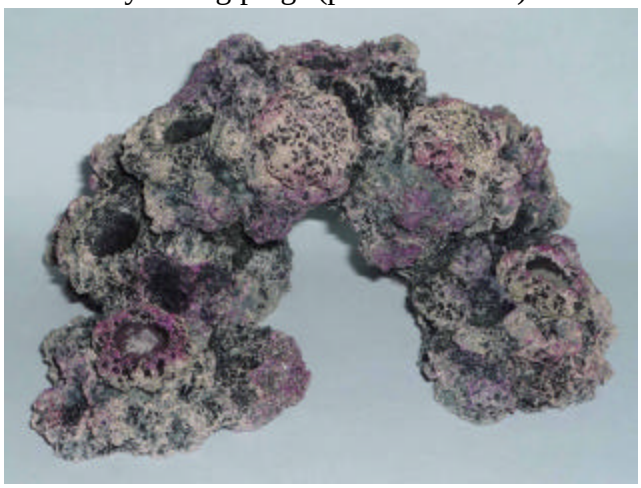
A ULTRA RED/ORANGE SYMPHYLLIA CORAL – COMPLETELY SPECTACULAR!!

COOL NEW REEF PRODUCTS NOW AT TIDELINE!!

New Eshopps acrylic racks for holding coral frags are now available at Tideline Aquatics. These racks are held in place with magnets (not suction cups) which last forever! These are available in a rectangular form (pictured above) or in a corner form that that fits on the inside corner of the reef aquarium. We now even stock the acrylic plugs (pictured below) to hold your

reef frags. These are made of durable acrylic and are quite inexpensive.

Go one step further and we even now have the Eshopps frag rocks. These artificial rocks have holes imbedded in them to allow the placement of the acrylic frag plugs (pictured below).



NEW WILD TOE CORAL FOOD!! AN ODD NAME FOR A COOL NEW PRODUCT!

This cool new refrigerated coral food contains phytoplankton, artemia, prawn eggs, fish eggs, clam and oyster larvae and zooplankton. Just remove the cap, turn off your pumps, insert the bottle (spout down) over the coral and gently squeeze the food over the coral tissue. This direct feeding ensures that each coral gets its fill. Then put the bottle back into the refrigerator until the next feeding!!

IN STOCK NOW:

FEEDER ITEMS ON THE MENU:
Feeder Goldfish (FEW), Feeder Guppies (OUT), Feeder Rosy Redds (FEW), Feeder Ghost Shrimp (FEW), Feeder Crayfish, Feeder Fiddler Crabs, Live Black Worms (NEXT WEEK), Live Brine Shrimp (NEXT WEEK).

FRESHWATER FISH:
S/M Koi Angelfish, Red Hump Geophagus Eartheaters, Surinamensis Geophagus Eartheaters, Green Terror Cichlids, Moorii Blue Dolphin Cichlids, Socolofi Cichlids, Tropheus Bembas, Assorted Swordtails, Assorted Platys, Dalmation Mollys, Gold Dust Mollys, Silver Mollys, Black Yucatan Mollys, Lyretail Cremecicle Mollys, Electric Blue Male Crowntail Bettas, Crowntail Male Bettas, Male Standard Bettas, Dwarf Gouramis, Gold Gouramis, Opaline Gouramis, Pearl Leeri Gouramis, Giant Danios, Cherry Barbs, Gold Barbs, Jack Dempseys, Brilliant Jewel Cichlids, Tropheus Duboisi, Jaguar Cichlids, German Blue Rams (few), Assorted Oscars, Small Frontosa Cichlids, XL Male Red Empress Cichlid, VC-10 African Cichlids, Sprengerae Cichlids, Auratus Cichlids, Albino Corydoras Catfish, San Juan Corydoras Catfish, Orange Stripe Corydoras Catfish, Botia Angelicus Loaches, Clown Loaches, Botia Lohachata Loaches, Bala Sharks, Black Sharks, Rainbow Sharks, Tiretrack Eels, Yellowtail Spiny Eels, Black African Knifefish, Silver Arowanas, Asian Needlefish, Elephant Nose, African Ropefish, Banded Leporinus, Fantail Goldfish, Black Moors, Assorted Glofish, Neon Tetras, Black Skirt Tetras, Blind Cave Fish, Red Serpae Tetras, Whitefin Rosey Tetras, Japonica Shrimp.

SALTWATER FISH:
Angelfish & Butterflyfish:
Coral Beauty Angelfish, Flame Angelfish, Eilblii Angelfish, Melas Keyhole Angelfish, Majestic Angelfish, Fiji Juvenile Emperor Angelfish, Fiji

Adult Emperor Angelfish, Annularis Angelfish, Zebra Angelfish, Queen Angelfish, Golden Red Sea Semilavartus Butterflyfish, Pearlscale Butterflyfish, Kleini Butterflyfish, Heniochus Butterflyfish.

Gobies & Blennies:
Wheeler's Watchman Gobies, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Red Head Gobies, Purple Firefish Gobies, Assorted Clown Gobies, Bluejaw Tilefish Gobies, Skunk Tilefish Gobies, Bluespot Jawfish, Redhead Jawfish, Engineer Gobies, Black & White Priolepsis Gobies (awesome), Yellow Priolepsis Gobies, Yashia Haze Gobies, Candy Cane Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Cool Horned Blennies, TRUE Barnacle Blennies, Browncheek Barnacle Blennies, Bicolor Blennies, Midas Blennies, Algae Blennies, Starry Algae Blennies, Tailspot Blennies.

Lionfish:
Black Volitan Lionfish, Radiata Lionfish, Fumanchu Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish

Triggerfish & Groupers:
Male Crosshatch Triggerfish, Rectangulus Triggerfish, Humu Triggerfish, Pardalis Triggerfish, Redtail Triggerfish, Clown Triggerfish, Miniatus Grouper, Red Louti Grouper, Marine Betta.

Basslets & Anthias:
Bicolor Basslet, Royal Grammas, Indigo Dottyback, Arabian Dottyback, Splendid Dottyback, Dispar Anthias, Male Red Lyretail Anthias, Hawaiian Bartletts Anthias.

Pufferfish & Eels:
Dogface Pufferfish, Stars and Stripes Dogface Pufferfish, Valentini Pufferfish, False Mappa Pufferfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Green Wolf "Eel".

Tangs:
Clown Lineatus Tangs, Mimic Half Black Tangs, Powder Blue Tangs, Powder Brown Tangs, Barinae Tang, Mimic Tang, Yellow Mimic Tang, Vlamingii Tang, Yellow Belly Blue Hippo Tangs, Blue Regal Tangs, Yellow Hawaiian Tangs, Sailfin Tangs, Desjardini Sailfin Tang, Orange Shoulder Tang.

Wrasses:
Solorensis Fairy Wrasse, Red Velvet Fairy Wrasse, Dragon Wrasse, Male Banana Wrasse, Super Male Lunare Wrasse, Subadult Red Coris Wrasse, Twinspot Coris Wrasse, Yellow Coris Wrasses, Sixline Wrasses, Red Christmas Wrasses, Green Christmas Wrasses.

Miscellaneous:
Green Mandarin Dragonettes, Spotted Mandarin Dragonettes, Scooter Dragonettes, Foxface Rabbitfish, Golden Pilotfish, Red Striped Squirrelfish, Spotted Pajama Cardinalfish, Blue & Yellow Fusiliers.

INVERTEBRATES AND CORALS:
Australian Ultra Acanthastrea Corals, Australian Dendrophylia Corals, Australian Wild Purple Acropora Corals, Cultured Turquoise Acropora Coral, Cultured Purple Acropora Corals, Cultured Large Super Purple Acropora Coral, Bleeding Apple Australian Scolymia Coral, Ultra Red/Orange Symphyllia Coral, Orange Torch Coral, Super Neon Green Torch Corals, Australian Neon Red & Green Blasstomussa Coral, Metallic Green Duncans Whisker Coral, Lime Green Acanthaphyllia Coral, Orange & Pink Lobophylia Coral, Purple Fungia Plate Coral, Purple Lemnalia Tree Coral, Bright Blue Mushroom Rock, Super Red Mushroom Rock (covered!), Vanuatu Ultra Maxima Clams, Tricolor Wellsophylia Coral, Super Quality Mixed Zoanthid Rocks, Crazy Green Marbled Golden Eye Challice Coral, Red War Favites Coral, Lime Green Polyped Crown Leather Coral, Fancy Brittle Starfish, Fromia Reef Starfish, Red Banded Trochus Snails, Mexican Turbo Snails (few), Brown Blotch Nassarius Snails, Cook Island Cultured: Derasa, Tiger Derasa, Super Maxima Clams, Green Daisy Polyps, Orange & Green Zoanthid Polyps, Carnation Anemones, NEW MINI CARPET ANEMONE (GREEN), Pink & Yellow Cucumber, Common Sea Apple, Pink Ricordea Polyps, Red Banded Pistol Shrimp, Sally Lite Foot Crabs, Cured Live Rock, Green Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, Neon Lobophylia Coral, Bubble Corals, Green Pipe Organ Coral, Toadstool Leathers, Finger Leather Corals, Scarlet Reef Hermits (few), Assorted Mushroom Rocks, Turbin Snails, Bumble Bee Snails, Golden Banded Shrimp, Coral Banded Shrimp, Serpent Starfish, Chocolate Chip Starfish.

The above livestock items are from our most recent shipments. We have many other species of fish and live corals from previous shipment as well!!